The President announced his intention to nominate Alberto Aleman Zubieta to be Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission.

June 4

In the morning, the President traveled to Princeton, NJ, and he returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

In the evening, the President attended a Democratic National Committee dinner at the Sheraton Carlton Hotel.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Everett Alvarez, Jr., to the Board of Regents for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

The President announced his intention to nominate Madeleine May Kunin to be Ambassador to Switzerland.

June 5

The President declared a major disaster in the State of North Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, ice jams, and ground saturation due to high water tables on March 12 and continuing.

The White House announced that the President has invited President Glafcos Clerides of Cyprus to Washington for a working visit on June 18.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ned W. Bandler, E. William Crotty, Phyllis Kaminsky, Alice A. Kelikian, Rachmiel Liberman, and Warren L. Miller to the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The President announced his intention to nominate Reginald E. Jones to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

June 6

In the afternoon, the President had telephone conversations with Prime Minister John Bruton of Ireland and Prime Minister John Major of Great Britain.

In the evening, the President hosted a reception for the White House Environment Day Conference in the Green Room.

June 7

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Alaska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by fires beginning June 2 and continuing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 3

Jeffrey Davidow,

of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, vice Alexander Fletcher Watson, resigned.

Johnny H. Hayes,

of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2005 (reappointment), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Doris B. Holleb,

of Illinois, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002, vice Kenny Jackson Williams, term expired.

Alberto Aleman Zubieta,

a citizen of the Republic of Panama, to be Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission, vice Gilberto Guardia Fabrega, resigned.

Submitted June 4

Madeleine May Kunin,

of Vermont, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Switzerland.

Submitted June 6

Robert L. Hinkle,

of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, vice William H. Stafford, Jr., retired.

Mary Ann Gooden Terrell, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Richard Stephen Salzman, term expired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released June 1

Fact sheet on removal of nuclear warheads from Ukraine

Released June 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, NSC Senior Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control Robert Bell, and NSC Senior Director for Russian and Eurasian Affairs Steve Pifer on arms reduction agreements with Russia and Ukraine

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with former President of Poland Lech Walesa

Released June 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Gene Sperling, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed, and Georgia Governor Zell Miller on the President's scholarship program

Released June 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the upcoming visit of President Glafcos Clerides of Cyprus

Statement by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta on the draft Inspector General's report on Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary

Released June 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros on the President's initiative on homeownership

Released June 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Announcement of the nominations for U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida and U.S. Superior Court for the District of Columbia

Acts Approved by the President

Approved June 3

H.R. 1965 / Public Law 104–150 Coastal Zone Protection Act of 1996